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Two Murder Trials Features of Court

Dicello Was Acquitted--Lembro is Now on Trial

Joseph Lambro, charged with murdering Tony Morano in Bradford last September, is now on trial. John Fitzgibbon of Bradford is the defendant's attorney, and District Attorney H. G. Potter and Guy B. Mayo of Smethport are looking after the commonwealth's interest. It is alleged that Lambro shot Morano on Main street in Bradford and caused his death. It is understood that Lambro claims he was the victim of a blackmail scheme promoted by Morano and his wife, and also claims that he was fearful that Morano would kill him.

Court convened at 2 p.m., Judge Joseph W. Bouton, presiding. F. E. Ulf of Kane was chosen as foreman of the grand jury. Fifteen grand jurors responded for duty when roll was called. E. W. Jones and Paul W. Denning, the newly appointed tipstaves, were present in court today for the first time.

In the charge of the court to the grand jury, attention was called especially to repairs now being made by the county commissioners to the county jail from cellar to attic so as to improve it as a sanitary and proper place to keep prisoners. Attention was also directed to the present condition of the County Treasurer's office, there being no safe place in which to store valuable papers or cash after the banks had closed and the grand jury was asked to make some recommendation upon these matters.

John Pennie charged with larceny, pleaded guilty. The defendant was a boy from Austin, charged with stealing some candy. Sentence was suspended and defendant paroled on probation for one year under James A. Lindsey, probation officer.

A number of other cases were disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs. William Egan [illegible] and b. Continued on application of defendant to June Term.

Harry Lobaugh [illegible] Continued to June term on application of defendant.

Joseph Platko [illegible] support. [illegible] presented a petition [illegible] per week, for support of [illegible] ant's wife and child. The order was granted. In [illegible] allowed [illegible] Platko.

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and he was [illegible] Probation [illegible] to that [illegible] the trial. In such [illegible] Lindsey shall direct.

Clyde Smith [illegible] was alleged to have [illegible] message announcing his own death, was [illegible] today from a charge of assault and battery. No true bill was found and the court ordered the complainant, a sister-in-law of Smith's to pay the costs.

The case of John Holcomb, charged with assault and battery, was nol-prossed.

Angelo Dicello who killed Tony Grecco at Kane, January 1, 1919, was acquitted Tuesday and left for his home in Lock Haven that evening. When the prosecution rested in Dicello's trial, the jury acting under instructions from Presiding Judge Bouton, returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving the jury box. The court took this action because the prosecution's own witnesses gave testimony showing that Dicello killed Grecco in self-defense. Accordingly the trial ended in the same manner as the trial of Dicello's daughter, Margaret, last December when the jury also was instructed to return a verdict of acquital. In that case, the court's instructions were based on the fact that the prosecution's testimony proved conclusively that the Dicello girl did not shoot Grecco.

Margaret Dicello herself, was one of the prosecution's two principal witnesses in her father's trial. The other was Pantelone Pacifico, another eye witness of the shooting. The testimony of both established a case of self-defense for the defendant. The details of this crime are familiar to MINER readers and do not require publication at this time. District Attorney Potter petitioned the court to appoint special counsel for the commonwealth to try the Dicello case. Mr. Potter took this action, because of the fact that he was counsel for Margaret Dicello when she was tried last December. Judge Bouton granted the district attorney's motion and designated Thomas B. Wilson, Mr. Potter's predecessor as district attorney, to try the case. Mr. Wilson was district attorney when Margaret Dicello was tried, and accordingly was prosecutor in that case. Claude Shattuck of Smethport was attorney for Angelo Dicello.

The jury consisted of Milo Andrews, East Smethport; W. W. Connelly, Ludlow; Albert Nelson, Bradford; O. M. Bullock, Bradford township; Clyde Stull, East Smethport; A. C. Thomas, Bennett Brook; E. H. Bryner, Custer City; C. M. Brown, Smethport; L. L. Smart, Kane; W. G. Ludwig, Kane; W. E. Pence, Bradford, and M. R. Persing, Kane.

The grand jury completed its work and was excused Tuesday afternoon. The jury returned true bills against E. E. Stevens charged with [illegible] [illegible] and James Pope, Philip [illegible] [illegible] O'Neil, charged with highway robbery. [illegible] a few weeks ago.

[illegible] Mike Green, charged with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] attention of a [illegible] as soon as possible. [illegible] up-to-date and sanitary.

[illegible] Collins [illegible] Tuesday p.m. [illegible] ordered Collins to pay [illegible] a week to put up a bond of $[illegible] for faithful compliance with the order and to pay the costs. As Collins was unable to put up the bond, the court released him on probation, and directed him to make the weekly payments to Probation Officer James A. Lindsey. The court, stipulated however, that if Collins should provide a proper home and maintenance for his wife, the order directing weekly payments would be [illegible].

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Rosalind Warshoff, daughter of Mrs. Julia Warshoff of New York city, to Sergeant Louis R. Stoltz of Ellensburg, Wash., now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Miss Warshoff is a niece of Mrs. H. W. Rubin and was born in Smethport where she has many friends who wish her happiness.

SUWANEE RIVER QUARTET

Saturday Night.

In last week's issue it was stated "The Suwanee River Quartet to appear here are the most famous colored quartet in the world." Some of our readers may have taken this as an apt statement. This comes from K. M. White, manager of the White Entertaining Bureau, who recommended Peter MacQueen, and those who heard him at the Baptist Church say it is one of the best lectures given in Smethport for many a day.

Under date of February 18 the Bureau writes:—"Reports from all the committees up to the present time pronounce the Suwanee River the best quartet that they have ever had in their town. They are drawing crowded houses and in many instances the courses have been made a financial success, because of the fact that the Suwanees' were included in the series."

This is the tenth year of the quartet on the lecture platform.

The great success of this quartet is due in no small measure to the masterful direction of Mr. John Gantt, "the man with the wonderful voice." He is a master in developing the capabilities of his associate singers and in arranging effective programs. Associated with Mr. Gantt is a group of men whose voices blend beautifully with his in a splendid interpretation of negro character and characteristics. Their gentlemanly bearing commends them to all.

Besides singing, the quartet introduces banjo, guitar and mandolins.

Special features: A reader, the famous Suwanee River piano harp, the only one of its kind in the world, Mr. Gantt as "Old Black Joe."

Hear the "Suwanees" Saturday evening at the Baptist Church.

BIGGEST OIL DEAL

Bradford Era: Announcement was made Thursday of probably the biggest oil deal in which Bradford interests have ever been involved. Control of the Equatorial Oil Company, a corporation composed of local men, with large holdings in Colombia, has been sold to the Carib Syndicate for a sum not made public, but known to run into millions. The sale [illegible] [illegible] on the New York [illegible] Carib stock.

The Equatorial company was formed [illegible] [illegible] Oil Company [illegible] Bradford capital [illegible]

[illegible]

FRED C. CRANDALL DEAD

[illegible]

Fred C. Crandall [illegible] July, 1862. The remains were brought [illegible] [illegible] the Baptist [illegible] Crandall is survived by his wife, Viola R. Crandall [illegible] Mrs. E. W. Ellison, and [illegible] Lawrence Barrett [illegible] sisters and brothers.

[illegible] employes of the Penn. R. R. Co. for the past thirty years, having filled the position of operator and station agent in Bradford, Hinsdale, N. Y., and Larrabee, Pa., during that time. His [illegible] and his neighbors will remember him as a kind, sympathetic friend, always willing to help in sickness or trouble. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

To consumers who allow water to waste to keep from freezing: On account of this waste, we have a loss of pressure from 15 to 20 lbs., and this waste must be stopped. Please see that your pipes are properly wrapped and protected. Rooms where water is used should be kept warm. In case of fire we need our full pressure.

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McKEAN COUNTY RANKS FIRST IN SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

During the month of January the following stamps were sold in McKean county:

3—$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates.
98—$100 Treasury Savings Certificates.
2,548—War Savings Stamps.
12,133—Thrift Stamps.

The maturity value of the stamps sold during January amounts to $25,540.

McKean county leads all counties of Pennsylvania in the sales of War Savings Stamps for January.

The per capita of sales for McKean county during January amounted to 53c. The five leading counties for January, according to the per capita sales, are as follows:

McKean county	53c
Center county	38c
Bedford county	31c
Blair county	30c
Elk county	29c

The average per capita for the state was 11c.

This is the third year in the Thrift movement. Since the sales opened in 1918 there have been sold in McKean county $618,422 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates, War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The reasons for people buying 1920 stamps can be summed up as follows:

Short term, maturing January 1, 1925.

Absolutely secure.

Yield 4% interest compounded quarterly.

Quickly redeemed.

Protected against loss.

Free from market fluctation.

Never depreciate; always grow.

SHEEPMEN TO HAVE LAMB BANQUET

A Lamb Banquet will be held at the Grand Central Hotel in Smethport at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, March 6

The "Fatted Lamb" will be killed by ex-Sheriff Jones, the secretary-treasurer of the Sheep and Wool Growers' Association. Every sheep man ought to be present to get a real good lamb dinner and talk with the other sheepmen.

Immediately following the banquet, meeting will be held in the courthouse to discuss the idea of forming a corporation of sheep men, the marketing of wool and lambs and the purchasing of sheep and wool supplies.

Everyone who can possibly come out to notify ex-sheriff Jones so that we may know how many plates to plan for.

[illegible] will lead the meeting.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Margaret Hayes, the [illegible] year old [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of S[illegible] [illegible] last Saturday. The mother [illegible]

[illegible]

In the house were also [illegible] and a baby three years old. The two [illegible] [illegible] the baby.

SMETHPORT CONOPUS CLUB

The [illegible] weekly meeting of the Conopus Club was held at the Wright House at noon Monday. Thirty-one members were present.

S. L. Fry won the attendance prize, which was a flash-light, given by J. W. Potton.

The chairman of the community house committee E. A. Studholme, reported upon the activities of that committee to date and most of the session was taken up in discussion of this important matter. Further action in this regard will be taken at the next meeting.

On the question of calling the meetings at 12:15 instead of 12 o'clock the motion was lost and noon will continue to be the time at which the club assembles.

FOR SALE

A quantity of hay in barn; also some straw. Phone 123-J.

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A. MILLER,
Smethport, Pa.

Highway Department is Planning a Busy Season

Harrisburg, February 24.—During 1919 the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania completed the construction of 253.10 miles of durable highway and 41.58 miles of uncovered base. Weather conditions hindered the completion of this latter mileage. Reports receiced by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department from various states show that this mileage was not equaled by any other commonwealth.

A total of 3,316,306 feet of roadway is involved in contracts awarded during 1919.

During 1919 the State Highway Department contracted for the construction of 685.02 miles of durable roadway of various types.

Contracts carried over from 1918 into 1919 totaled 95.47 miles. During 1919 73.36 miles of the uncompleted 1918 mileage was finished and there remains to be done 22.11 miles.

Of the 685.02 miles contracted for in 1919, 179.74 miles were entirely completed when contractors were compelled to shut down for the winter.

Many miles of new roadway will be completed very early in the coming season because grading and drainage have already been finished and materials are on the ground so that they can be placed expeditiously.

The 1920 season will start with contractors at work on 527.39 miles of contract remaining from 1919 and 1918. As already announced, the Department before April 1 will have opened bids for the construction of approximately 800 additional miles of roadway so that by July 1 it is estimated that work will be under way on approximately 1300 miles of new roads.

The unusually rainy weather greatly interfered with the work of contractors during all of 1919. There was an average of 127 days of rain during the year in Pennsylvania. This meant that not only was the work of the contractor interfered with on the day of rain, but on subsequent days until the subfrade dried sufficiently to permit operations to resume.

SCHOOLS REOPENED

The Smethport schools reopened Monday after being closed eight days during the preceding two weeks on account of small attendance due to sickness. Monday and Tuesday an almost average attendance was reported from the grades and it was surmised that all the absentees from high school were not suffering with serious illness.

The epidemic of sickness is greatly decreased this week, not only in the borough, but in the vicinity where various schools that were closed have reopened.

ART POSTER EXHIBITION

The Travelers' Club has the privilege of exhibiting a collection of Art Posters, both American and foreign. A lecture coming with the pictures descriptive of them.

There will be no cost connected with this exhibit, but a cup of tea will be served to any person desiring it for 10 cents. The money taken in in this way will go toward the support of the two (2) Armenian children the club has adopted.

The Travelers' Club [illegible] will be [illegible] Saturday afternoon, March 13 (regular club meeting for club members only).

Monday, March 15 for the Smethport schools from [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] in the morning to [illegible] in the afternoon.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Poor Directors of M[illegible] [illegible] County Commissioners [illegible] Pa., for the furnishing of the following supplies and groceries [illegible] County Home, Smethport, Pa. [illegible] will be received up to 11 o'clock [illegible] [illegible] the opened and contract awarded [illegible] [illegible] the lowest responsible bidder [illegible] [illegible] F. O. B. Smethport. [illegible] [illegible] equivalent, 4 bars [illegible], [illegible] corn meal, 4 bu. beans, 25 lbs. barley, 1 bbl. sugar (granulated), 1 chest tea (uncolored Japan), 1 bag White House coffee or its equivalent, 2 cases canned corn (pints), 2 cases canned peas (pints), 4 cases canned tomatoes (quarts), 5 lbs. Royal Baking Powder, [illegible] lbs. soda, [illegible] salt, [illegible] boxes nutmeg, 6 boxes cloves, 2 boxes sage, 5 lbs. mustard, 1 bbl. vinegar, 1 bbl. ginger snaps, 3 tubs compound, 30 lbs. codfish, 1-2 bbl. raisins, 10 lbs. pepper, 10 lbs. cornstarch, 10 lbs. gloss starch, 1 case raisins, 1 case prunes, 2 cases salmon (large size cans), 1 qt. vanilla, 6 bottles bluing, [illegible] gross package of Growler Smoking Tobacco (small packages), 5 caddies Klipper chewing tobacco, 5 tons feed (unicorn).

O. S. GALLAGAN,
A. J. BOND,
JOSEPH P. O'CONNOR,
County Commissioners.

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ANNA McBRIDE CAMPBELL

The death of Anna McBride Campbell occurred Wednesday of last week at her home in Jeanette, Pa., from bronchial pneumonia. She was 24 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Preston Campbell, son Alton and daughter Jane; also by her mother, Mrs. Jane McBride of Smethport; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Jones and Mrs. Thos. Hayes of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Dickinson of Salamanca, N. Y.; four brothers, Sylvester, of Walton, Pa.; Charles and Harris of Cleveland, and Jacob of Smethport.

The remains were brought to her mother's home here, Thursday, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

OWNIE BURROWS YOUNG

Died at her home in East Smethport, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Ownie Burrows Young, wife of Louis Young. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. She was aged about 25 years and had been married only a few months.

The funeral was held at East Smethport, Tuesday, the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating [illegible] [illegible] cemetery.

[illegible]

THE [illegible] CHURCH

[illegible] Main street, [illegible] at 2:30 o'clock of [illegible]

[illegible] years and [illegible] John Hilsinger; one daughter, Lucile; three sisters, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] [illegible] Koch's undertaking rooms where funeral services will be held at a time to be announced later.

Toledo Scale Company [illegible] opening for an [illegible] [illegible] salesman to represent them in this district. The increased demand for Toledo Automatic [illegible] Computing Scales has made [illegible] necessary. This position offers a profitable connection with a prosperous and expanding company. Anyone interested may communicate with Arthur L. Stone, District Manager, 701 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. adv3w2

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

Thursday, February 26, 1920.

A man has been arrested in Oklahoma for breaking into a post office. Persons who get impatient waiting for their mail to be delivered should make a final application to the Postmaster General in Washington before taking the matter into their own hands.

Rear Admiral Robert F. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole and one of the most courageous and successful explorers of modern times, died in Washington last Friday after being kept alive for weeks by blood transfusion. He was 64 years of age and had served in the U. S. Navy for nearly 40 years.

Hon. Chas. W. Catlin of Port Allegany is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Member of Assembly. Mr. Catlin has proven his worth as a legislator and his renomination and re-election should follow as a reward of ability. Repubilcan voters should see that his endorsement for the office which he seeks is a most emphatic one.

We are asked to make it unanimous for Herbert C. Hoover. Let's see. Wasn't this Mr. Hoover the man who seconded President Wilson's demand for a Democratic Congress just before the election of 1918, in order to win the war? Didn't he and Mr. Wilson say the war could not be won unless this demand were granted, and wasn't the war practically won even while the people of the country were denying this absurd demand?

Now that the Gas Company is unable to furnish free gas for street lights the expense of this important matter will have to be met by a few individuals. There is no question but that many of the lights will be abandoned for the reason that no one will pay for the gas consumed by certain lights and the result will be many dark and dangerous spots—breeders of damage suits—in various parts of the borough. The streets have never been sufficiently lighted, but under the present plan will be in a much worse condition. We are informed that the borough finances in the present state will not permit the spending of necessary money to relieve this condition, therefore it is up to the public to provide a remedy for this situation. The only sensible and practical solution that presents itself is the establishment of an electric light and power plant. Other towns smaller and poorer than Smethport have such plants that are more than self supporting. The MINER offers its columns for a free discussion of this important matter and hopes that the citizens will take advantage of the same.

STATE HEALTH SCHOOL

The MINER is in receipt of a letter from the State Department of Health part of which follows and is a matter that requires immediate attention:

Preliminary arrangements for the establishment of the State Health School have been completed. The bell will ring during the second week of March. In order that the enrollment may accord with the importance of the movement, all County Medical Directors will be expected to have their districts organized by March 4.

The plan of organization is as follows. The County Education committee which is a side committee to the County Health Council shall be organized as follows:

County Medical Director............President
County Executive Secretary.......Secretary
County Superintendent of Schools.
County District Attorney.
County Executive of the Red Cross.
County Executive of Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Chairman of Christmas Seals or such other organizations or societies as may be active in public health work in your community.

The personnel of this committee is subject to change in accordance with local conditions. The Executive Secretary may happen to be a member of one of the societies suggested for committee membership. In that event in place of an additional representative of that society being placed upon the committee, the chairman of the board of the County Commissioners may be chosen. The County Medical Director, County Superintendent of Schools and County District Attorney should be included in the committee regardless of any other changes that may be made. The committee may be enlarged if desired.

The President shall designate the time and place of all meetings, which should be arranged, so far as possible, to suit the convenience of the membership.

The first duty of the Educational Committee shall be the organiztion of a sub-committee in every community center or health center in the county.

Each sub-committee shall consist of three or more members who shall be appointed by the county committee.

One of the members, who shall be the superintendent or principal of the public schools, shall be president of the sub-committee.

To other members shall be chosen from the following:

Editors or representatives of newspapers.
School nurse.
Representatives, parent-teacher association.
Representative, Red Cross.
Secretary school board.
Secretary charity organizatoin.
Representative Penna. Society Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Secretary of organized society or other persons at the discretion of the county committee.

One member of the committee shall be appointed to act as secretary.

The duties of the sub-committee are to carry out in detail the educational plans of the State Department of Health.

The State Health School is a correspondence course prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for the purpose of educating the lay population of the state in the essentials of disease prevention and control.

The lessons will appear twice a month and will be printed in local newspapers. Accompanying each lesson will be three questions bearing upon the subject matter of the day's study.

The questions are to be answered by each member of the class and the answers sent to the local secretary of the sub-committee.

In case of the sickness or absence of any member of the class the family shall notify the secretary and an opportunity will be given to send the answers to that particular lesson at a later time. When if satisfactory, proper credit will be given.

The local secretary of the sub-committee shall make and retain a list of all persons sending in acceptable answers and twice monthly shall forward to the county executive secretary a report of the number of persons who shall have complied with the requirements of the school.

It shall also be the duty of the local secretary to keep their classes in good and full standing. Every community will be given its proper rating in proportion to its population.

The executive secretary shall tabulate the local returns and send to the State Department of Health, county returns after each lesson.

Every county will be rated by the State Department of Health in proportion to its population.

In order to secure membership for the State Health School, the local sub-committee shall endeavor to enlist every person in the community. This may be facilitated by asking all local organizations, including churches and organized societies, to take official action, requesting their individual membership to enroll.

A pledge will be printed in all local newspapers which all members are expected to sign and forward to the local secretary of the sub-committee.

JUDGE BOUTON'S DREAM

There are few men who do not wish to become rich, but few have a more worthy reason upon which to base that desire than does the Hon. J. W. Bouton, judge of the McKean county courts, as set forth in his address in this city last Wednesday evening. The establishment of an industrial school and home for dependent and outcast children of this county is a cause so worthy that there are few who would fail to back to the limit, morally and financially, any movement looking to the raising of funds for such a purpose. We feel that if Judge Bouton would call upon the people of this county for subscriptions the sum needed would be raised in a very short time and with practically no effort. However, if such a home and school does not become a reality during the life of the Hon. Mr. Bouton we join with his friends in hoping that his wish to get rich will be realized and that his fondest dream of personally establishing such an institution will come true. It would be a fitting monument to perpetuate the memory of the best friend homeless and outcast children of McKean county have—the Hon. J. W. Bouton.—Kane Republican.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

LARRABEE

WORKMAN WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A PICKAXE.

Leroy Chittester of Smethport spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley returned from Millport Saturday after spending a few days with her sister who is ill.

Joseph Haynes of Coryville called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Saturday.

Vird Dennis attended the R. F. D. convention at Port Allegany Monday.

Mrs. James Oliver of Newell Creek called in town Thursday.

Eugene Haynes of Sartwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Rice of Stulltown was here Friday.

Mrs. Heminger of Canfield Hollow was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mrs. William Peake, who has been quite ill is recovering.

Miss Nina Lee Carpenter was in Olean last Saturday.

George Haynes is suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis and heart trouble.

Lewis Coleman was a business visitor in Olean Saturday.

Miss Zelda Carpenter has returned home from Olean and is assisting with the work in the Penn. R. R. station here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Slack Hollow spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard.

Miss Viola Jones is receiving treatment for rheumatism of Dr. Chadwick of Smethport.

Otis Willis of Bradford was a guest of his niece, Mrs. Lewis Coleman last week.

D. R. Raszmann is acting as clerk in the Penn. R. R. station at Portville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis attended the senior class play entitled "Safety First," at the opera House in Eldred last Tuesday evening.

Vernal Carpenter is working in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Saturday.

While working on the P. R. R. section here one day last week, Hazen Carpenter was accidentally hit on the head with a pick by one of the workmen. Dr. Huff of Eldred dressed the wound which is healing satisfactorily.

Vernie Lemon has returned home from Buffalo.

The MINER at $2.00 per year keeps you informed of all home and county news.

Mr. J. A. White Says "If You Have An Automobile, Keep Rat-Snap."

"If I knew about RAT-SNAP last winter, would have saved $120. My car was in the garage for a few weeks during bad weather; when I went to take it out, found that rats had eaten great holes in two new tires. Got them later with RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Lindholm's Grocery, Garlick's Hardware and the Hogarth Pharmacy.

SHOE SENSE

GOOD SHOES are the cheapest in the long run, as they outwear poor shoes three pairs to one. We have handled shoes a good many years and know how to give our customers quality, style and comfort. Shoes here for the whole family and WE DO REPAIRING.

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Your money refunded if not satisfied. Add a pound to your next order.

The teaspoons are here. Have you turned your tickets in yet?

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to the staple lines—always endeavor to supply our customers with good butter, eggs, potatoes and fresh fruits.

But the so-called "FANCY GROCERIES" are here—appetite ticklers—and the something extra good to top off the day's menu.

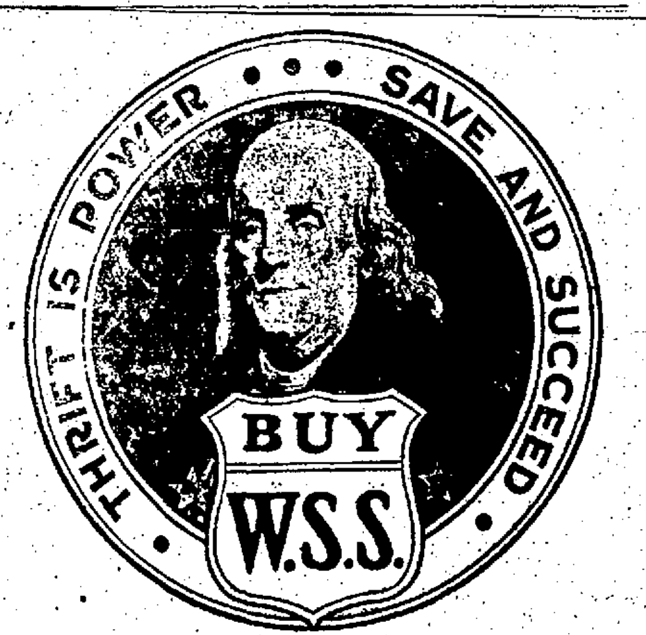
THE COLEGROVE GROCERY

AT WELLS'

THE dependable store you can always find suitable articles for the "Unexpected Gift" that has to be provided on short notice. Soaps, toilet articles and stationery are specialties at this store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

H. C. WELLS DRUG STORE



"I Lost My Best Customers Through Rats," Writes J. Adams.

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PROGRAM FOR CORYVILLE GRANGE HALL

MONDAY, MARCH 1.

Afternoon Session—1:30 O'clock.

Presiding Officer..............H. J. RICE
Song Leader..........MRS. EDITH MOSIER
Introductory Remarks.....ZETTO TYLER
Lime and Liming.......CARL B. THOMAS
Song Period.
Better Cows..............L. C. TOMPKINS
Song Period.
How to Secure Better Cows
E. A. STUDHOLME
Hog Growing for Pennsylvania
CARL B. THOMAS
QUESTION BOX.
Closing Song.

Evening Session—8 O'clock.

Opening Song.
Sheep......................S. H. PAINTER
Song Period.
Balanced Ration..........L. C. TOMPKINS
Closing Song.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

Forenoon Session—9 O'clock.

Opening Song.
Corn Growing and Improvement
CARL B. THOMAS
Song Period.
Remodeling the Old Dairy Barn
L. C. TOMPKINS
Song Period.
QUESTION BOX.

Afternoon Session—2:30 O'clock.

Opening Song.
Farm Fertility..............S. H. PAINTER
Song Period.
Clean Milk................L. C. TOMPKINS
Song Period.
Growing Soy Beans for Seed
CARL B. THOMAS
Song Period.
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Evening Session—8 O'clock.

Opening Song.
How Shall I Sell My Dairy Products
L. C. TOMPKINS
Song Period.
Rural Schools and Rural Life
C. W. LILLIBRIDGE
Closing Song.

LADIES' SESSION—March 2.

Afternoon Session—1:30 O'clock.

Held in the parlors of the Church
Remarks by Local Chairman,
MRS. LUCY TUTTLE
Discussion......MISS NELLE M. WILSON

Miss Wilson's subject is to be selected by the audience from the following subjects:
1st. "Food Value of Milk."
2d. "Child Welfare and Child Conservation."
3d. "A Spending Plan for the Home."
Talk.............MISS EMMA STRATTON

MEALS SERVED.

March 1st—Supper will be served at the Grange Hall.

March 2d—Dinner and Supper will be served at the Grange Hall.

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PROGRAM FOR PORT ALLEGANY GRANGE HALL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

Afternoon Session—1:30 O'clock.

Presiding Officer..............[illegible]
Song Leader..........................[illegible]
Introductory Remarks......W. E. SAWYER
Lime and Liming........CARL B. THOMAS
Song Period.
Sheep.......................S. H. PAINTER
Song Period.
Remodeling the Old Dairy Barn
L. C. TOMPKINS
QUESTION BOX.
Closing Song.

Evening Session—8 O'clock.

Opening Song.
Better Cows..............L. C. TOMPKINS
Song Period.
How to Secure Better Cows
JOHN CARLSON
Farm Fertility.............S. H. PAINTER
QUESTION BOX.
Closing Song.

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PROGRAM FOR CERES GRANGE HALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

Afternoon Session—1:30 O'clock.

Presiding Officer..................H. J. RICE
Song Leader...............GRANT TUBBS
Introductory Remarks........I. W. TUBBS
Lime and Liming........CARL B. THOMAS
Song Period.
Balanced Rations.........L. C. TOMPKINS
Song Period.
Farm Fertility.............S. H. PAINTER
QUESTION BOX.
Closing Song.

Evening Session—8 O'clock.

Opening Song.
Sheep......................S. H. PAINTER
Song Period.
Better Cows..............L. C. TOMPKINS
QUESTION BOX.
Closing Song.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

H. J. RICE, County Chairman.

SPEAKERS.

L. C. Tompkins, Ellenton, Pa.
S. H. Painter, Avella, Pa.
Carl B. Thomas, Westchester, Pa.
Miss Nelle M. Wilson, State College, Pa.
Miss Emma Stratton, State College, Pa.

LOCAL INSTITUTE COMMITTEES.

CORYVILLE, MARCH 1 AND 2.

Albert Rice, Samuel P. Tash, Zetto H. Tyler, R. A. Mosier, Leila Wainman.
Song Leader, Mrs. Edith Mosier.
Chairman of Ladies' Session, Mrs. Lucy Tuttle.

PORT ALLEGANY, MARCH 3.

H. R. Hilton, O. W. Abbey.
Song Leader, Mrs. O. W. Abbey.

CERES, MARCH 4.

I. W. Tubbs, Rex Turner, W. W. Holly, Truman Hall, Maynard Bell.
Song Leader, Grant Tubbs.

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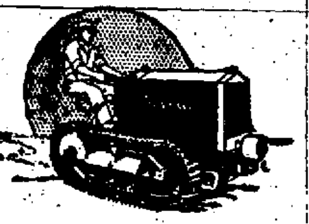

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PORT ALLEGANY

ALLEGED BOLSHEVIST NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.

The stranger arrested by Chief of Police Reeves last week and who claims he is a bolshevist tried to make his getaway last Friday morning. The officer was putting the handcuffs on the man preparing to take him out for breakfast when he struck the officer a terrible blow with one of the handcuffs and then threw a blanket over the officer's head. As he started up the street, the officer fired four shots into the air in an attempt to scare him but there was no scare in him and it was necessary for the officer to shoot the man in the leg before he escaped entirely. He was taken to the McGranor Hospital where the wound was dressed and he will be taken to the jail at Smethport Friday morning where he will be held for federal authorities. He talks freely except when questioned as to his bolsheviki ideas and then he is mum as a clam. Such characters are best when taken care of.

Mrs. Barbara Reed passed away at her home here Wednesday after a short illness with influenza. Mrs. Reed was the wife of the late Jacob Reed and came with her husband and family to Port Allegany about twenty-five years ago, Mr. Reed being employed here as a bottle blower. She was born June 10, 1844 in Germany and came to this country when about nine years of age.

It was with deep regret that the Reporter-Argus force learned Tuesday morning that Mrs. Charles F. Boller, wife of Editor Boller, had passed away at their home on Chestnut street at 2 a.m. Death came from an attack of influenza and complications. Editor and Mrs. Boller had both been very ill but on Monday were apparently improving when at 5 o'clock, she suddenly grew worse. During her illness, loving hands tenderly cared for the afflicted one. Margaret Robinson Boller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and was born at Kendall, N. Y., April 20, 1892, where she grew to womanhood and graduated from the Kendall High School. She also graduated from the Brockport State Normal in 1914 and taught the school term of 1914 and 1915 at Hemlock, N. Y. On November 13, 1915, she was united in marriage to Editor Charles F. Boller of this place and since that time has resided here, where she made many acquaintances, who were grieved to hear of her death. She united with the local Methodist Episcopal Church and was a staunch and true Christian, a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister and her absence will be greatly missed from the household. She is survived by her husband and one infant daughter, Doris, nine months of age; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and one brother, E. L. Robinson, all of this place. Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. E. French officiating, owing to the absence of her pastor, Rev. Odell. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery. The entire community join with the Reporter-Argus force in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.—Reporter-Argus.

MT. JEWETT

TWO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

Armond G. Francart died at the Kane hospital Friday, February 13, from the effects of pneumonia, from which he had suffered for three weeks. He had been taken to the hospital on Thursday of last week and died the following day. He was 21 years of age and had been a resident in Mt. Jewett for the last three and a half years, and by trade was a glass cutter. He was united in marriage with Miss Lillian Benson of this place on December 19, 1919, who survives him, besides his father, F. M. Francart, three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Suain, Misses Bertha and Emma, and two brothers, George and William, all of Mt. Jewett. Armond Francart was a promising young man, with a large circle of friends and we regret the loss of him in our midst. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Driscoll at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Tuesday morning, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic plot at Bridgeview.

The many friends of Paul J. Ginkle were grieved to hear of his death which occurred early Sunday morning at his home in Griffiths of pleuro-pneumonia. His death was a shock to his many friends who have lost a highly respected citizen in their community as well as a beloved friend. He was held in high esteem by everyone from his many acts of kindness. He was foreman for the St. Mary's Gas Co. and gave them sixteen years of conscientious and untiring service. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Frances. Interment took place Wednesday morning in St. Bernard's cemetery at Bradford, Pa., Rev. E. M. Driscoll of Mt. Jewett officiating.

Last Saturday Mrs. A. W. Huff and daughter, Mrs. Carl Wormer, were taken ill with diphtheria, but are improving in the right direction at the present writing. The latter had just returned from the Kane hospital the previous Saturday. They were put under quarantine immediately and all precautions are being taken to prevent further spread of the disease.—Herald.

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By
EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

Author of
"Tarzan of the Apes"
"Son of Tarzan"

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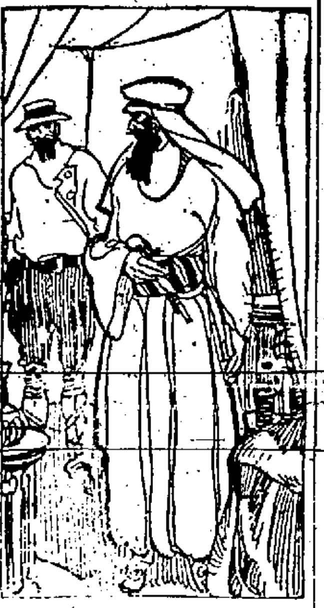
Werper was both relieved and disturbed by the Arab's attitude. The complacency with which he accepted the death of his chief lifted a considerable burden of apprehension from the shoulders of Achmet Zek's assassin; but his demand for a share of the jewels boded ill for Werper when Mohammed Beyd should have learned that the precious stones were no longer in the Belgian's possession.

"Yes," he said. "Achmet Zek is dead. He fell in battle with a company of Abyssinian cavalry that held me captive. During the fighting I escaped, but I doubt if any of Achmet Zek's men live, and the gold they sought is in the possession of the Abyssinians. Even now they are doubtless marching on this camp, for they were sent by Menelek to punish Achmet Zek and his followers for a raid upon the Abyssinian village. There are many of them, and if we do not make haste to escape we shall all suffer the same fate as Achmet Zek."

Mohammed Beyd listened in silence. How much of the unbeliever's story he might safely believe he did not know; but as it afforded him an excuse for deserting the village and making for the north he was not inclined to cross-question the Belgian too minutely.



"The Serpent Is Less Wise Than Thou."

"And if I ride north with you," he asked, "half the jewels and half the ransom of the woman shall be mine?"

"Yes," replied Werper.

"Good," said Mohammed Beyd. "I go now to give the order for the breaking of camp early on the morrow," and he rose to leave the tent.

Werper laid a detaining hand upon his arm.

"Wait," he said, "let us determine how many shall accompany us. It is not well that we be burdened by the women and children, for then indeed we might be overtaken by the Abyssinians. It would be far better to select a small guard of your bravest men, and leave word behind that we are riding west. Then, when the Abyssinians come they will be put upon the wrong trail should they have it in their hearts to pursue us, and if they do not they will at least ride north with less rapidity than as though they thought that we were ahead of them."

"The serpent is less wise than thou, Werper," said Mohammed Beyd with a smile. "It shall be done as you say. Twenty men shall accompany us, and we shall ride west when we leave the village."

"Good," cried the Belgian, and so it was arranged.

Early the next morning Jane Clayton, after an almost sleepless night, was aroused by the sound of voices outside her prison, and a moment later, M. Frecoult, and two Arabs entered. The latter unbound her ankles and lifted her to her feet. Then her wrists were loosed, she was given a handful of dry bread, and led out into the faint light of dawn.

She looked questioningly at Frecoult, and at a moment that the Arab's attention was attracted in another direction the man leaned toward her and whispered that all was working out as he had planned. Thus assured, the young woman felt a renewal of the hope which the long and miserable night of bondage had almost expunged.

Shortly after, she was lifted to the back of a horse, and surrounded by Arabs, was escorted through the gateway of the village and off into the jungle toward the west. Half an hour later the party turned north, and northerly was their direction for the balance of the march.

On the march a separate tent had been provided for the captive, and at night it was pitched between those of Mohammed Beyd and Werper. A sentry was posted at the front and another at the back, and with these precautions it had not been thought necessary to confine the prisoner in bonds.

As the girl's eyes wandered across the trampled jungle clearing, already squalid from the presence of man, she no longer apprehended either the nearer objects of the foreground, the uncouth men laughing or quarreling among themselves, or the jungle beyond, which circumscribed the extreme range of her material vision. Her gaze passed through all these, unseeing, to center itself upon a distant bungalow and scenes of happy security which brought to her eyes tears of mingled joy and sorrow. She saw a tall, broad-shouldered man riding in from distant fields; she saw herself waiting to greet him with an armful of fresh-cut roses from the bushes which flanked the little rustic gate before her. All this was gone, vanished into the past, wiped out by the torches and bullets and hatred of these hideous and degenerate men. With a stifled sob, and a little shudder, Jane Clayton sobbed forth her misery until kindly sleep brought her at least temporary relief.

And while she slept a figure stole from the tent that stood to the right of hers. It approached the sentry before the doorway and whispered a few words in the man's ear. The latter nodded, and strode off through the darkness in the direction of his own blankets. The figure passed to the rear of Jane Clayton's tent and spoke again to the sentry there, and this man also left, following in the trail of the first.

Then he who had sent them away stole silently to the tent flap and untying the fastenings entered with the noiselessness of a disembodied spirit.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Flight to the Jungle.

Sleepless upon his blankets, Albert Werper let his evil mind dwell upon the charms of the woman in the nearby tent. He had noted Mohammed Beyd's sudden interest in the girl, and judging the man by his own standards, had guessed at the basis of the Arab's sudden change of attitude toward the prisoner.

A sudden resolution possessed him. He threw the blankets from him and rose to his feet. Pulling on his boots and buckling his cartridge belt and revolver about his hips he stepped to the flap of his tent and looked out. There was no sentry before the entrance to the prisoner's tent! What could it mean? Fate was indeed playing into his hands.

Stepping outside he passed to the rear of the girl's tent. There was no sentry there, either! And now, boldly, he walked to the entrance and stepped within.

Dimly the moonlight illumined the interior. Across the tent a figure bent above the blankets of a bed. There was a whispered word, and another figure rose from the blankets to a sitting position. Slowly Albert Werper's eyes were becoming accustomed to the half darkness of the tent. He saw that the figure leaning over the bed was that of a man, and he guessed at the truth of the nocturnal visitor's identity.

A sullen, jealous rage enveloped him. He heard a frightened cry break from the girl's lips as she recognized the features of the man above her, and he saw Mohammed Beyd seize her by the throat and bear her back upon the blankets.

Cheated passion cast a red blur before the eyes of the Belgian. No! The man should not have her. She was for him and him alone. He would not be robbed of his rights.

Quickly he ran across the tent and threw himself upon the back of Mohammed Beyd. The latter, though surprised by this sudden and unexpected attack, was not one to give up without a battle. The Belgian's fingers were feeling for his throat, but the Arab tore them away, and rising wheeled upon his adversary. As they faced each other Werper struck the Arab a heavy blow in the face, sending him staggering backward. If he had followed up his advantage he would have had Mohammed Beyd at his mercy in another moment; but instead he tugged at his revolver to draw it from its holster, and fate ordained that at that particular moment the weapon should stick in its leather scabbard. Before he could disengage it Mohammed Beyd had recovered himself and was dashing upon him. Striking at each other and ceaselessly attempting to clinch, the two battled about the small interior of the tent, while the girl, wide-eyed in terror and astonishment, watched the duel in frozen silence.

Again and again Werper struggled to draw his weapon. Mohammed Beyd, anticipating no such opposition to his base desires, had come to the tent unarmed, except for a long knife which he now drew as he stood panting during the first brief rest of the encounter.

Werper was still dragging futilely at his weapon. The Arab was almost upon him. In desperation the European waited until Mohammed Beyd was all but against him, then he threw himself to one side to the floor of the tent, leaving a leg extended in the path of the Arab.

The trick succeeded. Mohammed Beyd, carried on by the momentum of his charge, stumbled over the projecting obstacle and crashed to the ground. Instantly he was up again and wheeling to renew the battle; but Werper was on foot ahead of him, and now his revolver, loosened from its holster, flashed in his hand.

(Continued next week.)

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SOUND VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF STREET LIGHTS

By an order of the Public Service Commission issued as a result of a ruling of February 4 in the case of Clarion boro vs. the Clarion Gas Co., it being decided that furnishing gas to an individual or municipality either free or at a reduced cost is a discrimination and is illegal. According to this, borough's that have been receiving gas free in consideration of the franchise privileges, will be required to pay for it. Smethport's council has turned the lighting proposition down, saying it would cost about $2000 a year. The council urging individuals to bear the expense of light on or near their properties to help keep the home lights burning. If the P. S. C. would see some grevience of the public in the matter of companies establishing gas rates on a stated meter pressure and furnishing it at a mere fraction of that pressure, the people would feel a dang sight better over some of their decisions.

Lester Clark of Port Allegany and Miss Lillian Michaels of Smethport were married by the Rev. Fr. Becker at St. Gabriel's parsonage on Tuesday evening, February 10. The bride was becomingly attired in black velvet and was attended by Miss Jessie Clark, dressed in blue satin and georgette. Miss Michaels is an accomplished young lady and at present is teacher in the Hazen school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and a popular Port Allegany young man, who is employed at the Mississippi Glass plant. Harry Greer acted as best man. The bride formerly lived in Eldred where she has a large number of friends.

Little Russel Potter, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon. The boy was crossing Main street in front of Marsh's millinery, when a horse and cutter, driven by Louis Emerson, came along, the driver failing to preceive the child till the horse hit it, knocking it down, and the cutter in some manner striking the boy's head, cutting a deep triangular gash in his forehead. The lad got up and ran back to Marsh's store, where his mother was, while Emerson got out thinking he had been run into by someone coasting down King street. He very much concerned when he learned what had happened. Dr. Meecham dressed the little fellow's wounds, and nine or ten stiches were required to fix it up. The bone was not fractured. The boy was gritty and several stitches were taken before it was necessary to administer an anesthaetic. This morning he is doing nicely and recovering from the shock.

At Midland, Mich., Friday morning February 13, occurred the death of Mrs L. J. Barton, age 74 years. The cause of death was influenza. Deceased is survived by six daughters: Mrs. A. W. Frost of Eldred; Mrs Frank McDermott of Blueberry, Mich.; Mrs. George Swarthout of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Joe Lagoo, Cadillac, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Firrine and Mrs. L. C. Hickerson of Midland, Mich. Two sons, J. J. Barton of Midland, and F. W. Barton of Saginaw, Mich. Mrs. Barton was the first white child born in Midland county, Mich.

At Buffalo Thursday afternoon John R. Wolfe, a traveling salesman of Bradford, and Miss Dorothy Bettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bettis of Eldred, were married. The groom is quite well known here, having been a frequent visitor here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baker went to Rochester Wednesday for a visit. Mr. Baker will go to Charleston, Ky., where he will build a large four-compressor gasoline plant.—Eagle.

NOTICE

Commencing at once, street lights on Main street, Water street, and King street, between Marvin street and Nelson street, also on Mechanic street and Bank street to Nelson street, will be turned off each morning by the policeman.

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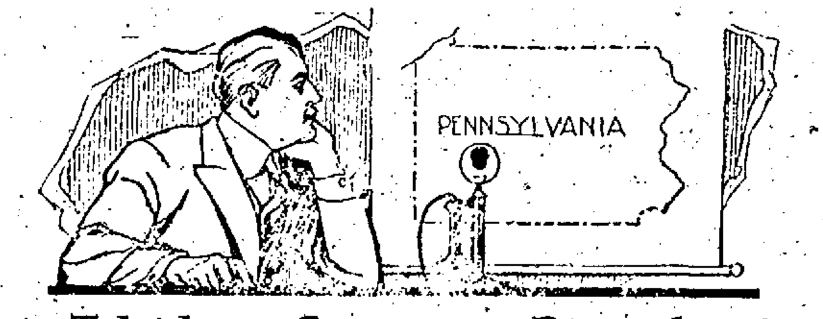

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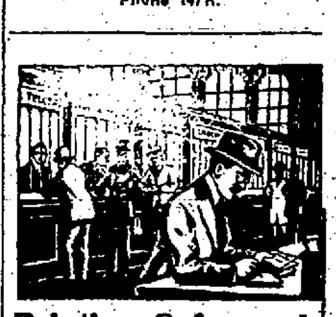

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McKEAN COUNTY MINER

Thursday, February 26, 1920.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy were Olean visitors Friday.

—Mrs. C. C. Choate was an Olean visitor Friday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shattuck visited Olean friends on Friday.

—Miss Lucile Marshall visited Miss Harriet Rogers at Mt. Jewett last week.

—Mrs. H. H. Sasse visited her daughter, Miss Margaret Sasse, in Olean last Thursday.

—Angelica, N. Y. has an influenza epidemic with a number of cases resulting fatally.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of Port Allegany were week end guests of relatives in town.

—Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick left Tuesday for a visit at Washington, D. C., and New York city.

—Archdeacon Radcliffe of Ridgway will preach in St. Luke's Church Friday evening at 7:30 February 27.

—Edwin Eliason of Lindholm was a Smethport visitor Saturday and Sunday.

—Roulette's only hotel was totally destroyed by fire one night last week. For a time the whole town was threatened with destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beers of Hazelhurst are recovering from severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Walter Breneman and little son, Robert, of Kane are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly of East Main street.

—The monthly meeting of the League of Women Citizens will meet at the Parish House, Tuesday evening, March 2. All women are invited.

—Miss Margaret Hubbard, who is a student at Bryant and Stratton business college at Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end at her home in this place.

The Misses Olive and Vera Thomas, who have been ill for the past two weeks at the home of Gus. Larson of Cole Creek are now able to be [illegible] home.

—Elmer Roeder, well known in Smethport, who for 14 years has conducted a wholesale liquor store in Austin, will soon leave that town and locate elsewhere.

—A. Chicago department store, is planning on a second hand clothing department, but—read Monheimer's advertisement in today's MINER for further particulars.

—H. L. Harmon of Keating township yesterday purchased of Chas. Leete his farm in Kent Hollow and also bought from H. J. Rice 27 acres of land adjoining the Leete farm.

—Miss Zella Means, professional nurse who was caring for Mrs. C. L. Irons, who is seriously ill, suffered a breakdown last Sunday and is now suffering with influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Means of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson, son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, Roy and Almond Thomas, Katrina St. John and Andrew Jacobson enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Lewis Thomas, Irish Hollow Sunday.

—The rumored rebuilding of the abandoned W. & B. railroad between Crystal Lake and Wellsville, N. Y. as a branch of the B. R. & P. railroad has been declared without foundation in a statement published by the owners of the W. & B. right of way.

—In a fire which damaged the building occupied by the Marmon-Bradford service station in Bradford last Wednesday, a workman named William Puff sustained painful burns and a Marmon car belonging to J. S. Walker, formerly of Smethport, was badly damaged.

—The price of league milk for March will be $3.36. This is for 3 per cent milk at the 200-210 mile freight zone with the usual differentials *for freight* and butterfat. The price for February was $3.48. The reduction to the farmer is therefore about one-quarter of a cent per quart.

—Ridgway, Johnsonburg and St. Mary's baseball fans are endeavoring to finance a baseball team that would represent the three towns during the coming season. According to plans high-class players will be signed and an endeavor made to secure one of the best independent teams in the state.

—The "spirit" well on Barden brook is idle at present on account of lack of fuel, the spirits who foretold the existence of oil below that spot having *neglected* to provide for a coal shortage. This well on account of the unusual method of locating it, receiving much publicity all over the country.

G. W. Mayo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo of Smethport, who for the past seven years has been a resident of Manila, Philippine Islands, most of that time serving as city engineer, has returned to the United States and at present is located in San Francisco. He is one of the many Americans in governmental work who have been withdrawn from the Philippines during the past few years.

—Arrangements are rapidly taking shape for Buffalo's 18th annual automobile show, which is to be held in the 74th Regiment's Armory at Niagara and Connecticut streets, in that city. The exposition will open on Saturday evening, February 28. Its doors will be closed on Sunday, February 29. On Monday, March 1, and the balance of that week the show will be open mornings, afternoons and evenings. It will terminate with Saturday evening, March 6.

—Thrift spirit, the little paper issued by the savings division of the third federal reserve district, contained the *following item Saturday*: Forty students of the Crosby School Saving Society, McKean county, carried the message of thrift to their homes and succeeded in having their parents invest $1,570.46 in government securities.

—Industrial workers in McKean county suffered 728 accidents during the last year according to a report issued by Clifford B. Connelley, commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Of that number, 11 were fatal, 202 were serious, and 515 were of a minor nature. Throughout the state, 152,541 accidents, including 2569 fatalities, occurred in 1919. These figures were compiled by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.

—The death of Miss Maude E. Conklin of No. 11 School street one of Bradford's most prominent and best beloved women, occurred at the Bradford hospital Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia. She was 36 years of age. Miss Conklin was well known in Smethport on account of wartime activities and was an interesting Speaker at Liberty Loan meetings held here.

—Ulle E. McGairsk of Wichita Falls, Texas, died last week and the remains were brought to Olean for interment. The funeral was held Saturday at St. Mary's of the Angels Church. Among the relatives in attendance were Mrs. George Fitzsimmons of Conneaut, O.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch of Eldred; Thomas Connell of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sherwood of Bolivar; Hugh McGavisk of Sartwell; William McGavisk of Eldred; Mrs. Henry Paintor of Port Allegany.

During the month of January Bon Air gave [illegible] days of full free treatment to patients and 638 days of part payment, making a total cash contribution to those who were unable to meet their cost of maintenance during the month of January $1010.60. The basis of determining part payment patients is the actual per capita cost of maintenance including food, heat, medical attention and nurses' services; but never includes wear and tear on furnishings equipment or administrative expenses for office or salaries of executive management—which is always provided for separately and has never been charged against cost of maintaining patients.

BETULA

Mrs. D. C. Haynes went to Emporium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce McGee of Colegrove visited at Mrs. Summerson Sunday.

Mrs. M. Grinnells and son Raymond visited at Stephen Marshes Friday.

The little son of Pete Dibacco is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Bernice Wilcox visited her parents at Crosby over Sunday, returning to this place Monday.

Mrs. Havens who has been very sick was taken to her home at [illegible] banks last Saturday.

George Dibacco went to Portville last Friday to consult Dr. McEarey.

Mrs. M. Grinnells and son Earl gave a birthday party Monday evening for Floriano Lorenzi. The evening was spent playing games after which a nice lunch was served. All had a pleasant evening.

Milo Oviatt and family have been sick the past week but are better at this writing.

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[illegible]

Mrs. C. D. Havens, who has been attending her daughter at [illegible], is home again.

Olive and Vera Thomas, who have been sick at the home of Gust Larson of Cole Creek have returned home.

THE FASCINATING FANNY BROWN AT CROSBY, FEB. 27

PROGRAM.

Percival Gale—Who keeps a summer hotel Idlewild.................Earl Manwaring
Billy Pearson—The only man in the hotel.....................Mike McKeirnan
Henry Dudley—A College Sophomore.........................Henry Whittemore

GUESTS AT IDLEWILD

Mrs. Caldwell..................Clara Wilcox
Audrey Calwwell..........Mabel Whittemore
Dorothy Dudley.........Kathryn Manwaring
Florence Howe..............Goldie Greeley
Mrs. Moffet—A neighboring cottager ....Bessie McKeirnan
Martha—A servant..............Genie Pixley

Scene in First Act—Living room of a small summer hotel Idlewild which is managed by Percival Gale.

Percival and Billy are wooing Dorothy Dudley and Florence Howe. To make Dorothy jealous, Billy writes love letters to a pretended "Fannie Brown." Dorothy accepts Billy, but discover his plot and plans to punish him. When her brother Henry arrives unexpectedly she dresses him as a girl, and introduces him as Fannie Brown. Billy and Percival are worried. A nervous guest, Mrs. Moffet, things Henry is a traveling hypnotist who has annoyed her. Billy and Audrey discover who Henry really is, and tie him up, insisting he is the hypnotist. After a funny scene of a dog fight under pretended hypnotic influence, Henry is released, and the girls forgive their lovers.

F. A. Gallup has resumed his duties as mail carrier, after a short vacation.

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APPRECIATE KINDNESS AND PROMPTNESS OF DR. HUFF.

Mrs. Elmer Fairchild was in Eldred last Thursday.

Mr. Harmon and George Parker were business visitors in Smethport Thursday.

Ray Frisbee and Leonard Webster of Eldred were business visitors in town Friday.

Mrs. Orrie Moody of this place and Mrs. Emma Washburn of Eldred were in Olean one day last week.

Mrs. Ina Larned of Pleasantville, N. J., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ireland.

Mrs. Lawton who lives just below town was taken to the County Home last Friday. Mrs. Lawton suffered an attack of the flu and developed pneumonia and needed medical attention and care.

Mrs. D. Morrison of Eldred is a guest of Mrs. J. N. Sparks.

Miss Marie Parker was a week end guest of Miss Hattie Wilson. The young ladies were celebrating their birthday.

[illegible] C. Shaylor the popular superintendent of the County Home was [illegible] in town last [illegible]day and Friday.

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CROSBY

[illegible]

[illegible] returned to her [illegible]

[illegible] Wilcox [illegible] at a [illegible] dinner Tuesday in honor of John Gregory of the U. S. N.

[illegible] was a guest of W. H. [illegible]

John Wallace spent Tuesday night with Merle Wilcox.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. Alma [illegible] was called to [illegible] Saturday by the illness of her sister.

Orson Stull of Tionesta is visiting relatives here.

Annie Fields of Smethport was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Dickinson.

Mrs. Henry Kleisath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vossler in Olean.

Mrs. Lewis Young died Saturday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia.

Maria Carter spent the week end at F. H. Nourse's.

Helen Mather of Freedom, N. Y., is spending a few days at her home.

Glenn Cooper was a business visitor in Olean Saturday.

Kathryn, Paul and Orrin Pippin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pippins.

Mrs. Clayton Crawford is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves are visiting at A. F. Reeves.

VALLEY JINGLES

Harry Patterson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson.

August and Carl Turner, with their families were enjoying a sleigh ride last Sunday, a very nice day for it.

After several days' vacation on account of sickness on the part of pupils of Bush Hill School, Lois Stratton resumed her duties Monday as teacher.

[illegible] C. Rice has been sick for the [illegible] week with bronchitis.

George A. [illegible] hauling [illegible] from East Smethport to his farm [illegible] week.

[illegible] E. Stratton [illegible]

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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Governor Lowden of Illinois, Leading Republican Candidate, Had Humble Start.

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Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, one of the prominent candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, won success in life by grit and hard work. Son of a village blacksmith, confronted by the privations of an undeveloped country, enjoying only such advantages as he could earn by unremitting work and sacrifice—it was not the kind of beginning to promise a brilliant future. But by determination, ambition and ability Lowden leveled the obstacles that rose about him and made success look his way.

Governor Lowden was born near Sunrise, Minn., on January 26, 1861. His father was Lorenzo Lowden, who ran the village blacksmith shop. The Lowdens left Sunrise when Frank was seven years old, barely out of the primer class at the school which Lorenzo helped to build, and moved to Hardin county, Iowa. There the elder Lowden took up farming. The boy farmed, too, but did more. He made spare time for himself and demanded an education. So well did he succeed that at fifteen he was master of the country school, saving his few dollars for college. At twenty he entered the University of Iowa. By outside work he made enough money to complete his course at the head of his class.

Then he went to Chicago. He wanted to be a lawyer. By the same program of work and sacrifice that had advanced him thus far Lowden worked his way through the Union college of law, completing a two-year course in one year again at the head of his class.

Now came more years of hard work, but blessed with greater rewards than the young man had before known. In 1896 he was married to Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of one of America's greatest business men. Four children have been born to them, a son and three daughters.

Lowden began to take an active interest in politics. He was a delegate to the national convention that in 1900 nominated McKinley and Roosevelt. Four years later he was a candidate before the Republican gubernatorial convention, but a combination of the Yates-Deneen forces defeated him. Lowden took the stump and helped elect his successful rival, Charles S. Deneen.

Two years later he was elected to congress from the Thirteenth Illinois district. He retired voluntarily after two and a half terms [illegible]

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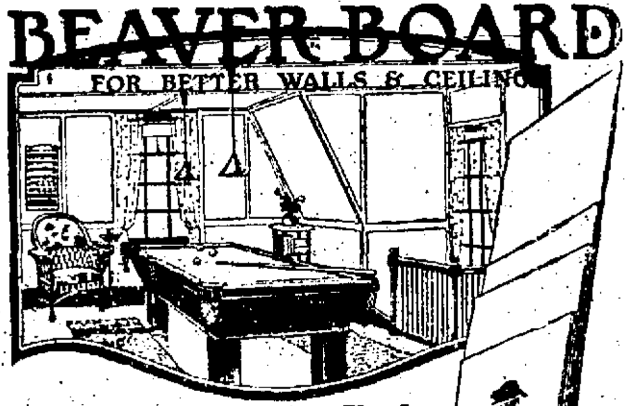

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